

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerardus H. Brocksteeg
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 04, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.